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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GC712**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of )  
Shetty et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/026,288 )  
Filed: December 19, 2001 )  
For: A Process for Hydrolyzing Starch )  
Without pH Adjustment )

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Prats, Francisco Chandler

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to revive the above-captioned application, which was unintentionally abandoned by Applicants' failure to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 29, 2003, the entire delay from the reply date until this date is unintentional.

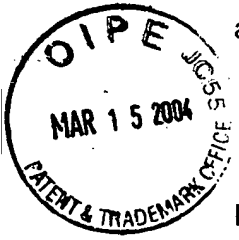
Applicants unintentionally failed to respond to this Action. Applicants submit an Amendment and a Petition for an Extension of Time for three months along with this petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the revival fee of \$1,300.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) necessitated by this petition and any additional fees necessitated by this filing to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 07-1048. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

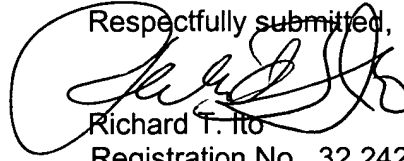
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Consideration of this petition and reinstatement of the pendency of this application is respectfully requested.



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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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